

**HOW
TO
USE
YOUR
ELECTROLUX**





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The Pride of Ownership

THERE have been perhaps many occasions during your life when you have set your heart on possessing something which will give you the thrill and pride of ownership. We feel sure that one of your ambitions as a housewife has been to enjoy the labour saving efficiency of a modern home-cleaning system. You have at last realised that ambition and are the possessor of the most up to date home-cleaner that modern engineering efficiency and craftsmanship can produce—the latest ELECTROLUX SUCTION CLEANER.

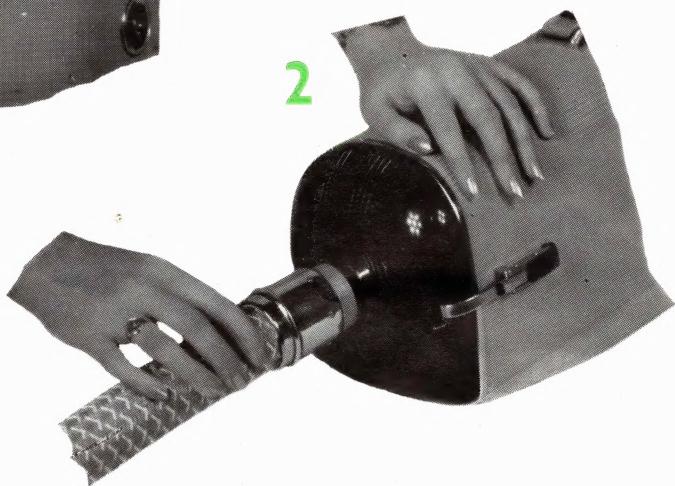
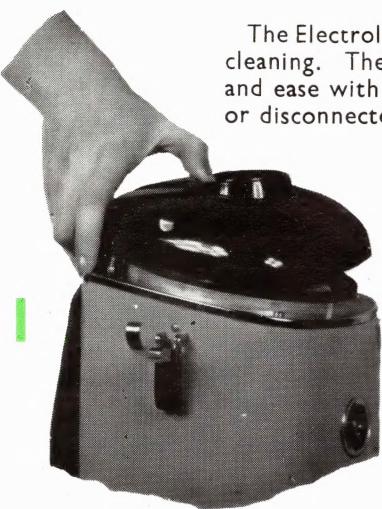
Your pride of ownership is matched with our pride of production and we are anxious that you should enjoy the fullest service of your new possession; to benefit by its numerous uses and outstanding features. For this reason we have produced this little book for your guidance. It shows simply in pictures and words how to assemble the machine and its accessories, and some of the many tasks your ELECTROLUX will perform. After a little experience further uses will suggest themselves to you.

Always remember we have established a reputation for building quality suction cleaners for over a quarter of a century. We are therefore anxious to serve you and we are proud of our service. On the opposite page you will find the addresses and telephone numbers of our Branches. Here you will always find help and advice from our own representatives and skilled attention for your cleaner should this be necessary.



Assembling the Electrolux

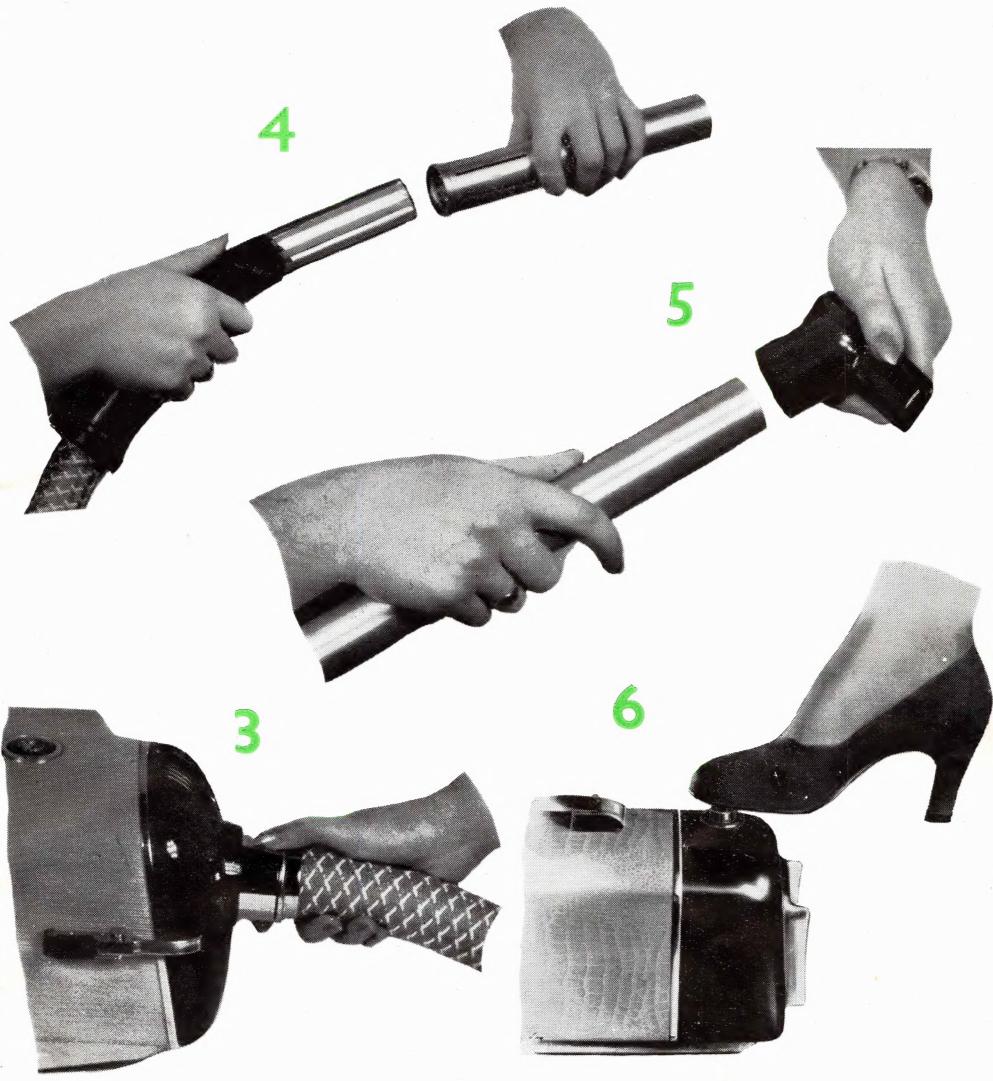
The Electrolux cleaner is built for easy handling and speedy cleaning. The following photographs show the simplicity and ease with which various parts can be rapidly connected or disconnected.



1 Two spring clips released simultaneously enable the front end cover to be removed and the dust bag inspected.

2 The hose, which is inserted into the opening by a slight pressure of the hand, is instantly coupled to the cylinder.

3 To release pull sleeve as illustrated, or grip braided part of hose with one hand, push in slightly and pull metal sleeve out with other hand.

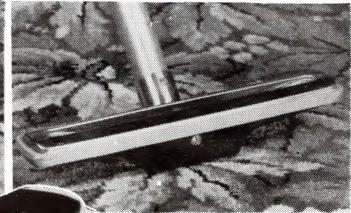


4 A gentle pressure and twisting action fits rods to hose. Make sure joins are airtight. To disconnect twist and pull.

5 The cleaning attachments are fitted to the rods or end of the hose by using a firm pressure and a twisting action.

6 The motor can be started and stopped simply by a light pressure of the toe on the switch button.

Use Nozzles on Soft Surfaces



Carpet Nozzle

Without exerting downward pressure, keep nozzle flat on surface of carpet and let it slide easily. To pick up cottons or clinging litter, lift nozzle and swing gently to the right lowering it before it swings back and so that it rests on carpet in reverse position as in small inset photograph above. To clean under low-built furniture, use same method as with floor brush on opposite page.

For ease of handling and to prevent unnecessary wear

Use Brushes on Hard Surfaces



Floor Brush

The large brush is designed for cleaning any flat surface such as wooden floors, linoleum or walls. Like the carpet nozzle, it is mounted on a swivel so that by giving a turn of the wrist and lowering the rods downwards it is possible to clean under heavy low-built furniture which has only a few inches clearance from the floor. (See inset photograph.)

on hose always use as shown in above large illustrations.



Small Nozzle

This attachment has a large variety of uses, among them being the cleaning of upholstered furniture, mattresses, blankets and bedspreads, pillows and cushions, clothing and furs, fabric coverings used for interior of motor cars, and curtains or hanging tapestries. The nozzle is used on the end of the hose itself except for cleaning curtains when it is fitted to the end of either one or two rods, depending upon the height it is desired to reach.



Dusting Brush

The angle of the brush can be altered to clean any surface. For high dusting such as picture rails, tops of doors, mouldings, curtain rods or for low dusting such as skirting boards, either one or two rods are added to the hose as an extension. Highly polished furniture should be cleaned with a soft polishing cloth as the brush bristles will scratch the surface.



Rubber Nozzle

This is an ideal attachment for getting dust out of awkward corners and crevices and the powerful suction is concentrated by the small opening of the nozzle. Being made of rubber it will not scratch or mark a surface with which it comes in contact. It is particularly useful when used on the end of the two rods for cleaning along the skirting boards and corners of a room where body carpet is fitted. Regular cleaning will prevent the moth damage which often occurs with this type of carpet

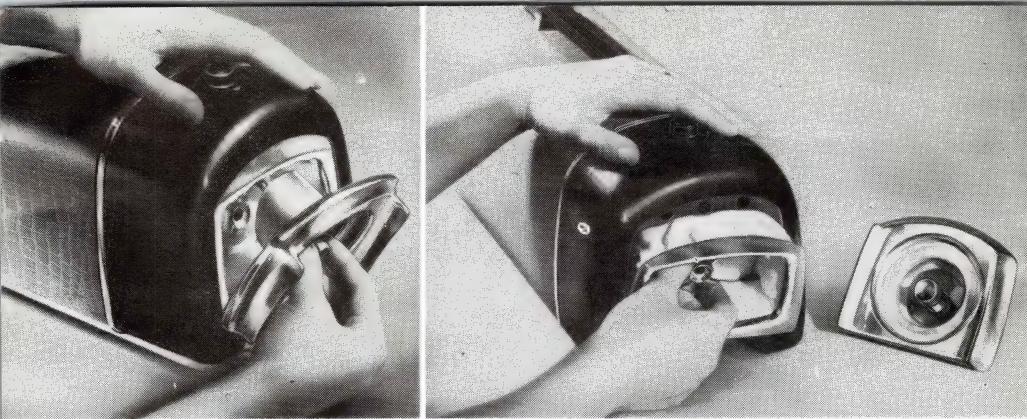




The Spray Gun

Read instruction leaflet supplied with gun for full information.

Simple operating instructions are: Connect hose to EXHAUST end of cleaner. Set cleaner running and blow hose clear of all dust before attaching gun. Unscrew plastic top and pour liquid into jar about three-quarters full. Adjust jet to aperture required. Now fit gun to end of hose and start motor. To spray, place thumb over the hole on top of the gun, removing thumb to stop the spray.



The Filter Pad

This exclusive Electrolux feature cleanses the air, freeing it from bacteria or impurities before it passes out of the machine. The pad should be suction cleaned, using the end of the hose, at least once a fortnight and replaced with a new pad at least every six months. To maintain full suction power this pad must be kept clean.

To inspect pad, unscrew the centre knob at the exhaust end of cleaner until metal housing is free, then pull pad out.

To Clear Hose

To clean the hose of dust or a blockage, place hose on exhaust or motor end of machine. Hold free end in suction opening, switch on motor and agitate hose with free hand as in illustration.



Floor Brush

To clean the floor brush, switch on the cleaner with hose attached, and run the hose to and fro over the floor brush bristles.



RIGHT



WRONG

For Efficient Cleaning

For efficient cleaning the nozzle must be kept flat on the surface as shown in the above lefthand photograph. Suction power is lost if the nozzle is tilted at an angle, the air being only drawn over the surface and not through the material being cleaned.

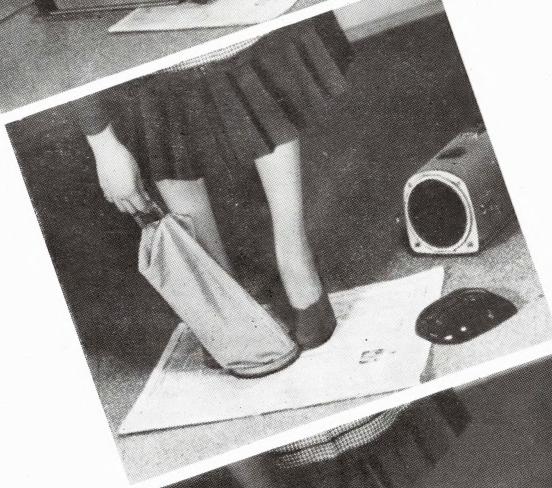


Spring Hook

The spring hook will be found underneath the front end of the cylinder. When snapped up and into a forward position this provides a convenient means of hanging the cleaner on a hook on a cupboard wall. Make sure that the hook is screwed securely to the wall and is strong enough to take the full weight of the cleaner.



Emptying Dust Bag



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Remove front end cover and slip bag out on to a sheet of newspaper, keeping rim of the bag firmly in position, shake it thoroughly and then twist to exhaust the air. Allow a few seconds to elapse to let dust settle, and lift bag gently.

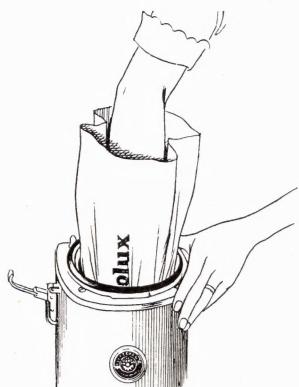
For best cleaning results empty dust bag as soon as suction decreases noticeably and always before putting machine away.

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THROW-AWAY BAG

For use with Model 62 Cleaner



1. With the cloth dustbag already in position in the Cleaner, insert the Electrolux Throw-away Bag.



2. Simply gather the neck of the Throw-away Bag in one hand.



3. Place the bag-ring (rubber uppermost) over the gathered neck of the Bag.



4. Fold over the top of the paper bag and seat the ring on the inner metal rim of the cloth dustbag.

Points to Remember

Dust Bag Rubber Ring

It is most important that this ring be kept properly fitted. The ring is split so that it fits over the metal flange of the bag and makes an air-tight seal between the front end cover and the cylinder. Take particular care to see that the rubber ring is always correctly fitted, and on no account use the cleaner without the dust-bag in its proper position. If the rubber ring is lost or becomes worn, obtain a replacement from the nearest Electrolux Branch Office.

Avoid Damage to Dust Bag.

Do not attempt to clean out a fire-place with your Electrolux. Although the fire may appear to be out, any smouldering cinder will be fanned into a blaze and burn a hole in the bag, letting the dust and dirt through into the motor. Should any damage of this nature occur, do not use the cleaner until it has been taken into the nearest Electrolux Branch Workshop for a thorough overhaul and the motor cleaned out. If bag gets torn or burnt do not attempt to repair the bag; it should be replaced with a new dust bag immediately.

Keep Cleaner Ready for Use.

Do not dismantle and pack machine away but keep it partially or wholly assembled in a cupboard and ready for immediate use. To constantly dismantle and then reassemble wastes time and makes the cleaner inconvenient to use.

Repairs and Service.

Should your Electrolux not work properly, get in touch with the sales agent who installed the cleaner or the nearest Branch Office, the address and telephone number of which is shown on the inside of the front cover. The cleaner should be overhauled approximately every three years if it is in constant use, and this work should be done by an Electrolux Branch Workshop, who will have the correct tools for dismantling the machine, and also carry stocks of replacement parts, should these be necessary.

Warning.

Do not allow unauthorised persons to dismantle the motor or tamper with your Electrolux as this may lead to a costly and unnecessary repair. It is a safe rule to permit only accredited representatives of Electrolux Limited or an Inspector from your Electricity Supply Authority to examine the machine in your home.

